Commercial.

THIS DAY.

Noon. There is very little doing in the Share Market this morning. Banks are weaker with sellers at 206 per cent, premium for cash, 208 for the end of the month and 210 for August 31st, but at these rates no business has been done. Union Insurances have changed hands at quotation. Hongkong Fires are very firm; sales have been effected at the increased rate of \$350 per share and more shares are wanted at the, same figure. Docks are slightly weaker. with sellers at 60 premium. China Sugars. are now offering at \$209 per share without inducing buyers to come forward. Nothing in other stocks requires special men-

4 o'clock p.m. Since noon sales of Banks have taken place at 207 premium for the end of the month, and 210 for August 31st, leaving off with sellers at the latter rate. Docks have gone back to 59 without leading to business. Luzons have changed hands at 78 per share for the end of the month. Nothing else came under our notice.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-Ex New Issue -165 per cent. premium. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-New Issue. 163 per cent. premium.

Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$650 per China Traden' Insurance Company-\$2,650

per share buyers. North China Insurance-Tls. 1,500 per share. Canton Insurance Company, Limited-\$120 per share, sellers. Vangteze Insurance Association-Tis. 1060 per

Chinese Insurance Company \$225 per, share, ex. div., buyers. On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 150 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company-\$350 per share, sales and buyers.

China Fire Insurance Company-\$3822 pershare, Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company-59 per cent, premium, sellers.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co. --\$51 per share, premium, sellers. China and Manila Steam-Ship-Company-120 per share. Hongkong Gas Company- \$80 per share.

Hongkong Hotel Company-\$160 per share, Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited-15 per cent. dis:, sellers. China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$209

per share, sellers, China Sugar Refining-Company_(Debentures)-2 per cent, premium. Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$78 Hongkong ice Company-\$163 per share,

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited--\$80 per share, buyers... Chinese Imperial Loan of 1878-11 per cent prem

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881-2 per cent. prem

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NEW BENARES (high touch) per chest, 8565 NEW BEHARES (low touch) per chest, 8560 NEW PERSIANper picul, 8415 (Allowance, Taels 24.) OLD PERSIAN.....per picul, 8365

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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

THIS DAYS TELEGRAMS.

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Shipping.

RAJANATTIANUHAR, British steamer, 793, W. Y. Hunter, 6th July,—Bangkok 30th June, General.—Yuen Pat Hong. SCOTIA, British steamer, 2,931, W. R. Cato, 6th July,-London 23rd May, Telegraph.—G. Northern Telegraph Co.

BOTHWELL GASTLE, British str., 1,653, Thom-son, 6th July,—Amoy 5th July, General.— Adamson, Bell & Co. DON JUAN, Spanish steamer, 654, José M. Marquez, 7th July,-Manila 4th July, General.

HAINAN, British steamer, 290, Willis, 7th July -Haiphong 4th July, and Holhow 6th, General.—Afong.

BENARTY, British steamer, 1,119, Le Boutillier, 7th July,-Saigon 3rd July, Rice.-Gibb, P. Livingston & Co. CHE-AN, Chinese, gunboat, 7th July,-from

TETUAN, British bark, 438, Hyne, 7th July,
—Whampoa 6th July, General—Wieler

ESMERALDA, British steamer, 395, G. Wright, 7th July, Manila 4th July, General.—Rus-THALES, British steamer, 820, T. G. Pocock, 7th -July,-Kudat 30th June, and Sandakan and

July, Timber. D. Lapraik & Co. CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Naples, British steamer, for Port Darwin.

Kong Beng, British steamer, for Swalow, &cc. Priam, British steamer, for Swatow, &c. Fokien. British steamer, for Swatow, &c. Peking, British steamer, for Shanghai. Greyhound, British steamer, for Holhow. Hainan, British steamer, for Hoihow. Esmeralda, British steamer, for Amoy. Don Juan, Spanish steamer, for Amoy. Adella Carleton, American bark, for New York. Scotia, British steamer, for Nagasaki.

BEPARTURES. July 7, Agamemnon, British steamer, for Singa-July 7, Nam-vian, French str., for Haiphong.

Bothwell Castle, British str., for Singapore, &c.

July 7, Naples, British steamer, for Port Darwin, uly 7, Kong Beng, British steamer, for Swatow July 7, Glenfinlas, British steamer, for Straits

July 7, Fokien, British steamer, for Swatow, Amov. and Tamsui. July 7, Fooksang, British steamer, for Shanghai. July 7, Peking, British steamer, for Shanghai. uly 7. Rothwell Castle, British steamer, for

Singapore and New York. July 7, Shun-on, Annamite steamer, for Hue. July 7, Wachusett, American ship, for Hiogo. PASSENGERS_ARRIVED.

Per Rajanattianuhar, str., from Bangkok .-212 Chinese. Per Don Juan, str., from Manila -185 Chi-Per Esmeralda, str., from Manila.-Messrs.

Wm. Johnston, Offo Koch, 4 Europeans on deck, and 200 Chinese. Per Bothwell Castle, str., from Amoy. - Mr., Cass, and 7 Chinese for Hongkong. For Singa-

pore,-20 Chinese. Per Hainan, str., from Haiphong,-60 Chinese. Per Benarty, str., from Saigon.-72 Chinese. Per Thales, str., from Kudat, &c .- 87 Chinese. Per Naples, str., for Port Darwin, &c .- 2 Eu-

ropeans and 174 Chinese: Per Kong Beng, str., for Swatow, &c .- 3 Europeans and 282 Chinese. Per Fokien, str., for Swatow, &c .- 4 Europeans and 130 Chinese.

Per Peking, str., for Shanghai.-50 Chinese. Per Priam, str., for Swatow, &c.- I European and 200 Chinese. Per Greyhound, str., for Hoihow .- I European and so Chinese.

Per Hainan, str., for Hoihow .- 50 Chinese. Per Esmeralda, str., for Amoy. - 200 Chinese. Per Don Juan, str., for Amoy,-155 Chinese.

The British steamship . Bothwell Castle reports left. Amoy on the 5th instant. Had fine clear weather.

The British steamship Esmeralda reports left Manila on the 4th instant. Had light Easterly winds and fine weather throughout the passage. ADELIA CARLETON, American bark, 593, Grant, The British steamship Benarly reports left Saigon on the 3rd instant. Had light variable wind with showers at times, and smooth sea throughout.

The British steamship Hainan reports left Haiphong on the 4th instant, and Hoihow on the 6th. Had light Southerly winds and fine weather throughout.

Kudat on Saturday, the 30th ultimo. Had moderate Southerly winds and duli cloudy weather with occasional showers of rain. Left Sandakan on Tuesday, the 2nd instant. Had moderate S.E. to S.W. winds and fine clear weather throughout. H.M.S. Magpie in Sandakan.

The British steamship Rajanattianuhar To ports left Bangkok on the 30th ultimo. Had moderate S. and S.S.E. winds to Pulo Obithence to Paracels had light S. and S.E. winds and fine weather, and to Ladrones had moderate E. and E.S.E. winds and fine weather. On the 30th instant, passed the steamship Danube, from Swatow to Bangkok, off Pulo Obi.

> NAGASAKI SHIPPING. ARRIVALS.

17, Kamtchatka, Russian str., from Yokohams. 17, Lusitania, German str., from Shanghai. 17, Nagoya Maru, Japan. str., from Shanghal. 17; Tyne, British steamer, from Shanghal Radnorshire, British steamer, from Kobe. S. Nordiske, Danish str., from a cruise.

18, Wolf, German gunboat, from Hongkong. 19, Benledi, British steamer, from Shanghai. 21, Stout, Norwegian bark, from Shanghai. 21. Kvlk, Norwegian bark, from Amoy. 22, Tokio Maru, Japan. str., from Shanghai. 22, C. T. Hook, British str., from Hongkong. DEPARTURES.

18, S. Nordiske, Danish steamer, for a cruise. 18, Tyne, British steamer, for Shanghai. 18, Sumanoura Maru, Japan bark, for Y'hama. 19, Nagoya Maru, Japan. str., for Shanghai. 19, Radnorshire, British str., for Shanghai. 19, Lusitania, German steamer, for Shanghai. 21, Stosch, German frigate, for Chefoo. 21, Iltis, German gunboat, for Chefoo.

21, Leipzig, German frigate, for Hakodate. 21, Wolf, German gunboat, for Chefoo. 22, Benledi, British steamer, for Shanghai. 22, Tokio Maru, Japan. steamer, for Kobe.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

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Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Nagasaki, Hiogo, and Yokohama.-Per Kashgar, to-day, the 7th instant, at 5 P.M. For Hoihow. Per Greyhound, to-day, the 7th

instant, at 5 P.M. For Amoy.—Per Don Juan, to-day, the 7th instant, at 5 P.M. For Amoy. -- Per Esmeralda, to-day, the 7th For Swatow, Amoy, & Foochow.-Per Douglas,

on Monday, the 9th instant, at 1130 A.M. For Singapore and Batavia .- Per De Bay, on Monday, the 9th instant, at 1.30 P.M. For Singapore, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Rockhampton, Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne, &c., &c., &c.-Per Whampoa, on Monday, the 9th instant, at 3.30

For Manila. -Per Antonio Munoz, on Monday, the 9th instant, at 4.30 P.M.
For Manila.—Per Jorge Juan, on Monday, the 9th instant, at 4.30 P.M.
For Saigon.—Per Crusader, on Tuesday, the 10th instant, at 4.30 P.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS. ANERLEY, British steamer, 1,256, Strachan, 24th June, -Saigon 20th June, Rice, -Siemssen

ANTONIO MUNOZ, Spanish steamer, 527, R. Osoro, 23rd June, -Manila 20th June, General. Remedios & Co. Bellona, German steamer, 789, W. Schaefer, 20th June,-Saigon 16th June, Rice,-Siemssen & Co.

BRUTUS, German steamer, 465, Voge, 5th July -Mauritius oth June, General,-Wieler

CITY OF TOKIO, American str., 5,057, J. Maury, 26th June,-San Francisco 31st May, and Yokohama 20th June, Mails and General.--P.-M. S. S. Co. CRUSADER, British str., 647, Thomas Rowin,

CRYSTAL, British steamer, 1,707, R. A. Darling, 6th July,-Calcutta 21st June, Penang 27th, and Singapore 30th, Opium, Cotton, Gunnies, and Saltpetre. - D. Sassoon, Sons Co. T. HOOK, British steamer, 902, W. Jarvis, and July,-Nagasaki 27th June, Coal-. Thos. Howard & Co.

DALE, British steamer, 644, E. Allason, 5th July -Swatow-4th-July,-General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. DE BAY, British steamer, 1,087, Joseph Lee, 24th June Saigon 20th June, Rice-Adamson, Bell & Co.

Douglas, British steamer, 982, S. Ashton, 5th July,-Foochow 1st July, Amoy 3rd, and Swatow 4th, General.-D. Lapraik & Co. EMUY, Spanish steamer, 410, Rementeria, 30th June,-Manila 27th June, General,-Reme-

GREYHOUND, British steamer, 229, D. Scott, 5th July,-Holhow 3rd July, General.-Adam-HUNGARIAN, British steamer, 987, W. M. D. Alison, 29th June, -Saigon 25th June, Rice.

Russell & Co. KASHGAR, British steamer, 1,514. W. J. Webber, 4th July,-Yokohama 23rd June, Mails and General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. YUNG, Annamite, steamer, 150, Chun, 19th

June, Touron 15th June, General. Chi-MORAY, British steamer, 1,427, Wm. S. Duncan, -5th-July,-Calcutta 20th June, General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. ALANGAS, Spanish steamer, 116, John Ovieta,

4th July, Manila 1st July, General. PRIAM, British steamer, 1,402, S. H. Butler, 6th July,-Liverpool 25th May, and Singapore 30th June, General.—Butterfield & Swire. SEA GULL, American steamer, 48, Hayden, Nov. 24th, - China Traders' Insurance Co.

SHERARD OSBORN, British steamer, 875, Worseley, 21st June,—Shanghai 5th June, and Foochow, Telegraph Cable.—E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co. HAMPOA, British steamer, 1,109, J. E. Wil-

liams, 26th June,-Salgon 22nd June, Rice. -Butterfield & Swire. SAILING VESIELS.

27th April,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 24th Feb., Coal.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. ADOLPH OBRIG, American ship, 1,448, Staples, 20th May,—Cardiff 14th January, Coal.— Russell & Co.

ALBYN's ISLE, British bark, 360, C. Burgess, 17th June.—King George's Sound (W.A.), 1st May, Sandalwood.—Gilman & Co.

The British steamship Thales reports left AUGUSTE, French bark, 858, Le Breton, 9th June, -Newport 25th October, Coal -- Carlowitz BELLE OF OREGON, American bark, 1,110, E.

Matthew, 6th June,-Newcastle 12th April, Coal.—Borneo Co. CARL, Siamese bark, 535, J. Hansen, 24th May -Bangkok 7th May, General-Captain. CHANDERNAGOR, German bark, 683, Sachse, 19th June, Touron 14th June, Coals. F.

Blackhead & Co. CHANNEL QUEEN, British bark, 609, Le Lacheur, 18th May,-Chefoo 22nd April, General,-Ed. Schellhass & Co.-Kowloon Dock. CHESHIRE, American bark, 737. Reynolds, 29th

June,-Newcastle 27th April, Coal.-Borneo CHOCORUA, American ship, 1,163, Locke, goth June,-Hiogo 3rd May, Ballast.-Master-Cosmopolitan Dock

D. BRYANT, American bark, 929, J. P. But. man, 13rd May,-New York 24th; January, Kerosine Oil.-D. Lapraik & Co. Dio Fill, Austrian bark, 637, D. Bernetich, 30th April,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 12th March, Coal.-G. R. Lammert.

ELWELL, American ship, 1,461, Barston, 30th June, - Cardiff 15th March, Coals .- Order. FANO, Danish brig, 227; M. N. Mortensen, 29th May,-Newchwang oth May, Beans.-

FRIEDLANDER, German ship, 1,584. J. Bellmer, 14th June, Cardiff 7th February, Coal --FRIEDRICH, German bark, 676, J. P. Ulderup, 30th June, Cardiff 27th February, Coals. Wieler & Co.

GERD HEYE, German bark, 576, Ed. Ladewigs, 15th June,—Chesoo 29th May, General.— Ed. Schellhass & Co. G. C. TRUFANT, British ship, 1,529, Thomas, 14th June,-Cardiff 5th February, Coal-

H. UPMANN, German bark, 427, T. G. Weber,

18th May,-Newchwang 28th April, General.-Carlowitz & Ca Hydra, German bark, 795, Binge, 14th June, —Cardiff 6th February, Coal.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. IDA, German ship, 1,208, W. Schnelder, 17th

May, Swatow 14th May, Sugar, Arnhold, Karberg & Co.-Kowloon Dock. JOE RAVERS, German bark, 889, H. Schroder, 3rd July, - Cardin ist March, Coals -- Mel-

KARI, German bark, 382, E. Kraeft, 8th May,-Newchwang 22nd April, Beans, Ed. Schellhass & Co.

HONGKONO SAILING VESSELS,

Continued. LOUISA, German 3-m. sch., 245, Schierloch, 2nd Jan.,-Whampon 31st Dec., General.-MATHILDE, German schooner, 355, N. Lermin-gale, 1st July,—Cardiff 6th February, Coals.

MAY, British barkentine, 237, C. Grant, 5th July, -Wellington (New Zealand), 9th May, Coals, Iron, and Fungus.-Adamson, Bell

McLauran, American ship, 1,330, J. H. Little, 17th May,—Newcastle, N.S.W., 21st March; Coal.-Russell & Co. RAMIER, French brig, 280, Savary, 28th June, -Iloilo 10th June, General.-Carlowitz

RESOLUTE, American ship, 1,640, Sackels, 22nd May,-Newcastle 24th March, Coal.-Rus-SPARTAN, American schooner, 85, Ch. Vincent,

30th May, Swatow 24th May, Ballast --Sr. IDEUC, French bark, 388, J. Durand, 30th June, Whampoa 28th June, Ballast .-Carlowitz & Co.

THREE BROTHERS, Brit. bank, 366, H. Kahlcke, 17th June, Quinhon 7th June, General. Gilman & Co. TWILIGHT, American ship, 1,265, W. C. Warland, 8th June,—Newcastle, N.S.W., 14th April, Coal.—Adamson, Bell & Co. UNDINE, German bark, 263, F. Kruse, 1st July, -Cardiff, 8th February, Coals,-Melchers

WILLIAM HALES, American bark, 834, Geo. F Elliot, 1st July,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 9th May, Coals .- Captain.

CANTON

YOTTUNG, British steamer, 286, H. Kennett, June 23rd,—Quangai 19th June, General.— Kwok Acheong & Sons.

RIVER STEAMERS.

4th July, Saigon 30th June, General Hankow, British steamer, 2,235, Ogston-Butterfield & Swire.

Ho-nam, British steamer, 1,377, T. Benning .-Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co. Kiang-ping, Chinese steamer, 360, Holmes .--

Kiu-kiang, Eritish steamer, 617, G. B. Lefavor. Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat Co. Kiung-chow, British steamer, 159, Goggin .-Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co. Powan, British steamer, 1:890-Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat Co.

Spark, British steamer, 140, Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat Co. White Cloud, British steamer, 527, A. Benning -Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat

Yot-sai, British steamer, 180, Hoyland,-Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co.

AMOY. In Port on 2nd July, 1883. Helene, German bark, 250 (Kossow)-Boyd

dag & Co. FOOCHOW. In Port on 30th June, 1883.

Louise, French schooner, 300 (Lemoine)-Pase-

Annie, Commun activuises, 245 (Afelles) Chilings SHANGHAI. In Port on 29th June, 1883.

Anna Dorothea, German bark, 343 (Jansen)-Gipperich & Burchardi. Antwerp, British ship, 1,030, (Smith)-Turnbull, Howie & Co. Brenda, British brig, 291 (Kleffel)-Mackenzie

Chingtah, Chinese bark, 472 (Taylor)-C. M Dartmouth, British bark, 915 (Flinton)-Melinchers & Co. Diamond, British bark, 300 (Bicknell)-Siems-

Dunfillan, British ship, 1243 (Ritchie)-Melchers Elliotts, British brig, 285 (Neill)-Jardine, Matheson & Co. Hilda, British-bark, 306 (Krause)—Nils Moller. H. D. Dudley, American bark, 1,080 (Dudley)-

Kolga, German bark, 540 (Lome Bang)-Russell Mabel Taylor, British ship, 1,298 (Stanley)-S. C. Farnham & Oc.

Minna, British bark, 435 (Davey)-Nils Moller. M. Selchan, Danish bark, 447 (Genteuburg) Mozart, German brig, 234 (Storm)-Farnham

Obed Baxter, American bark, 877 (Baxter)-Tymbull, Howie & Co. Polynesian, British ship, (Jones)-Master.

Queen of India, British bark, 389 (Inokay)-W Hewett & Co. W. Siegfried, British bark, 393 (Hansen)-Nils

NAGASAKI. In Port on 24th June, 1883.

Koraki Maru, Japanese ship, 400 (Christensen - M. B. M. Co. Kvik, Norwegian bark, (Larsen)-Holme, Ringer & Co. Stout, Norwegian bark, 581 (Hennester)-Master.

YOKOHAMA.

In Port on 23rd June, 1883. Alma, American schooner, 52 (Tibbey)-J. D. Carroll & Co. Black Diamond, German bark, 670 (Boyd)-P.

E. von Beaulieu, German bark, 336 (Getting) Grosser & Co. Galverton German bark, (Stunkell)-H. Macar-

Grecian, American ship, 1,621 (Dunbar)-Frazar Hindoo, German back, 510 (Mathiesen)-M. B Martha, British bark, 892 (McPherson)-Cap-

Minerva, German brig, 315 (Duhme) - 41. Mc-Arthur & Co. M. C. Bohm, German schooner, 56-P. Bohm. Otsego, British schooner, 60 (Ewart)-Captain. Pearl, American bark, 536 (Howes)-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Valperaiso, German bark, 490 (Meyer)-H.

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Printed and Published by ROBERT . FRANCE SMITTE, P. No. 7. PERCAR'S HILL IN the Car.

Hongkong, 13th June, 1883.

CONFIGATION of Emergency of United Chap to 1341, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, 22 And Street, this afternoon at 5 for 5.30

We would remind our readers that the last performance of the present season will be given this evening at Chiarini's Royal Italian Circus. Bowrington, East Point, commencing at 9 o'clock. A most attractive programme has been arranged, including the whole of the talent of the Company, and concluding with Herr Johnson and his den of magnificent performing Bengal tigers. Signor Chiarini and his immense establishment will leave for Batavia by the steamer De Bay on Monday, where they will be joined by a new company of celebrated artistes from England. Signor Chiarini has also obtained at vast expense the finest cage of performing lions in the world, so that the past reputation of this grand exhibition is certain to be maintained. In all probability Signor Chiarini and his new company will pay us another visit during the winter.

It is currently rumoured in the colony-and it was openly stated in one of our contemporaries a few days, ago-that Mr. George Hayward's appointment as superintendent of Victoria Gaol, announced in the London & China Express, was perfectly correct, and that this appointment, duly signed by the Earl of Derby, arrived in the colony some time ago. Nothing of the Telegraph, comprised one lady and n any way relating to the matter has yet appeared | five gentlemen, principally scientists in t in the Government Gazette, and the tongue of graphy, preferred landing at the rocks on the rumour says that Governor Bowen has taken upon himself to return the appointment to the Secretary of State, and to ask his lordship to reconsider his decision .- We give these reports for whatever they may be worth, although we have good grounds for believing that they are not far from the truth. It is quite true that a young officer in the garrison was strongly rea. commended for the appointment, and there is graph Company, on which the dragon flag was too much reason to fear that, as in the case of the superintendentship of the police, another official job is intended. Mr. Hayward is a thoroughly experienced officer; he has performed his duties in the Gaol most of the brightest colours, while the painter's art assiduously, with infinite credit to himself and the utmost satisfaction to the Government; and it is admitted on all hands that he is perfectly qualified for the appointment he now holds. It will, therefore, be a scandalous injustice, and anything but to the credit of the Government, if an outsider is, by special favor of the Governor, or any back-door influences, pitchforked into this responsible position over the head of an old and deserving servant of the colony.

A CORRESPONDENT sends the following yarn to a home paper :- "The Strathmore family is one. of the oldest and most historical of Scotland. They have been Earls since 1423, and inhabit a no less historical castle than that of Glamis, associated with the Macbeths. In 1455 Lady S. Actionore, falsely accused of conspiracy by witchcraft against the life of King James IV of Scotland, was burnt in the Grassmarket, Edinburgh. Her son, driven despe-

and the pursuants of the property where we were and perished immediately. The title remained some years dormant, but was revived by James I. of England, VI. of Scotland. It. said the lady of Strathmore cursed her family for having abandoned her in her distress. Be this as it may, here is what recently transpired in this ancient house. For four generations there has been a mystery at Glamis Castle which no one has ever been able to fathom. Some said it was a ghost, others a mysteriously hidden treasure; but rumors of a more or less uncanny nature floated round the country and have done so for about ninety-three years. - an hour, even this delay is inconvenient and Four Earls of Strathmore have seated themselves in ancestral state at Westminster, and yet all the while the real Earl, the eldest of the family, was alive, hidden in the vast old feudal palace at Glamis. He died only last year, aged ninety-two years, and he was a monster. He stood eight feet in height. His head and the upper part of his body resembled that of a toad. His skin was marked with black and white -splotches and his hands were webbed. He could not speak or hear, but his eyes were bright but wild. He never showed signs of reason, and in order to avoid legal difficulties and painful revelations this horror was hidden in a building erected on purpose. His Jailers were paid handsome annuities to keep silent. As each Earl succeeded to the estate he was taken to see this terrific creature, and it is said that one of these gentlemen almost lost his reason in beholding the loathsome and gigantic herror. Last year the poor wretch died and his secret has come out, owing to difficulties concerning the disposal of his remains. The most extraordinary part of it all is that the whereabouts of the monster Earl was kept so wonderfully quiet, and also that he lived to such an advanced age." We think the most carsordinary part of the above is the remarkable inventive powers of the writer. Having passed a goodly number of years in the vicinity of the home of the Bowes-Lyons of Strathmore, and frequently gone over the ancient castle of Glamis, "from turret to foundation stone," as Sir Walter Scott, puts it, we are in a position to | changes of costumes. Our method of conduc state authoritatively that the story of the "Monster ing our official routine is sadly monotonous, Earl" is shallow "rot." The writer of the story which the authorities are heartily welcomeevidently knew nothing about the family history would tend to make it more lively both to the of the lords of Glamis. He says "four Earls of gods and the mortals they govern. Strathmore have scated themselves in ancestral state at Westminster, and yet all the while the Costume, white drill, helmet with blue puggarne. real Earl, the eldest of the family, was alive, hidden in the vast old fendal palace at Glamis." Now it so happens that the Glamis family, until axe and spanner (Mr. Creagh's famous old white within the past few years, never sat in state at Westminster, Claude Bowes-Lyon, is Earl of Strathmore and Kinghorne, Viscount Lyon, and off we, go to the Civil Hospital, changing in Los Glamis, Sydlaw and Strathdichtie in the Foute to acivilian garb. Verdict-accidental felopeerage of Scotland, but he is not a peer of the de-se. Back to police court, white flannel, various United Kingdom, and has no ancestral claim to: chowkee. Final chorus of "supers" represente the 14th. sit in the House of Lords. A few years ago, ing firemen, police, inquest jurors and interthe present Earl was elected a representative preters of the magistrate's court, as follows:

peer for Scotland, and was the first of his race,

unless we greatly cit, who ever sat "in state at

Westminster." The secret chamber in Glamis

Castle is, like most other secret chambers, a

mere antiquated tradition

VISIT TO THE CANTON-HONG-KONG TELEGRAPH OFFICE, AT KOW-WA.

By the courtesy of Mr. Ho Amei, the principal Director of the Canton-Hongkong Wa Hop Telegraph Company, we were enabled yesterday afternoon to pay a visit to the Company's texminus at Kow-wa on the Chinese mainland. Starting from one of the wharfs on Praya Central in a very commodious and well appointed steam. aunch-shortly-after-three-o'clock, we reached our destination after a most agrecable un of rather under half an hour. Kow-wa is small village situated at the upper end of beautiful ravine on the mainland, directly opposite Stonecutter's Island. The few houses of which the hamlet is composed are picturesquely. constructed on the high ground, close to a considerable stream of water, pure and clear as crystal. This little river breaks up at the village into several small inbutaries, which become merged in the sea at various points in the vicinity. The approach to Kow-wa is by a fine sandy beach-a splendid resoft for bathers-sheltered by high hills and overhanging rocks on either side. There is plenty water up to within a few yards of the shore, so our launch was enabled to come in quite close, but our party, which in addition to Mr. Ho Amei and the representative eastern side of the village, where there is another splendid stretch of sandy beach, and walking over the hill to the station. A capital road, with beautiful flowers growing in profusion on each side, runs round the face of the hill, so our land journey was easily accomplished. On making the descent we crossed a small stream, and arrived in front of the offices of the Wa Hop Telefloating in the breeze.

... The buildings are Chinese matsheds, but of rather a more conspicuous appearance than the usual run of these buildings, the materials being is profusely distributed all over the place. The operators' room is on the left hand side as you enter, and there, two of the latest and most approved instruments have been erected, and connected with the wires which run along the ravine and over the mountains to the north. The professional gentlemen quickly got to work and in a very few minutes we were holding an animated conversation with the officials at the Canton end of the line. After carefully taking stock of the instruments and appliances of the office, all of which, by the way, have been most carefully arranged, we left the new building and, attended by quite a crowd of natives from the village, walked a few yards to the westward where we had no difficulty in getting on board the launch. After circumnavigating Stonecullers Island and admiring the beauty of that once barren shore, (where we observed one or two of Mr. Kennedy's turned-out race ponies, but failed to discover any trace of the Hon. Rupert's rabbits) our miles, set a course for home and flow passing the Dale at anchor in the quarantine. station and the Douglas, with her ominous yellow flag at the fore, in route to that anything but agreeable benth, we got alongside the wharf about 5 o'clock, having passed a most agreeable

The Wa Hop Company's line will be formally opened for the transmission of messages on Monday the 9th inst., and on that day telegrams will be received and forwared free of charge. There can be no doubt that it is a drawback to the Company not to have a cable connection accross the harbour with Hongkong. Although a steam launch can easily run across under half should be avoided. Besides, having a terminus' at Kow-wa and a head office in Hongkong mus materially add to the working expenses of the Company, which is a matter for consideration i the face of the exceedingly low tariff advertised There is, however, little doubt that the Hongkon Government will eventually grant permission to bring the line into this colony; and the only difficulty that puzzles us is to understand on what reasonable grounds any objections were raised in the first instance. Of course the Chinese Company must comply with some requisite conditions, and it is only fair that the Government under certain well understood circumstances, should reserve the power of exercising some control over the line in cases of emergency, such as a war with China; but as this undertaking must prove an undoubted boon to our commercial com munity, the necessity for removing all obstacles in the way of its usefulness must be too clearly apparent to require further elucidation at

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not necessarily endone the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.]

OUR LOCAL PROTEUS. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONOKONO TRLEGRAPH." SIR,-When suggesting a successor to fill thi post left vacant by Captain Superintendent Deane's departure, how did you happen to over look the claims of Mr. H. E. Wodehous Surely an official who can be trusted to "run" three offices satisfactorily should be able make light work of a fourth. F must confess that I am indebted for this suggestion, my visits to Chianni's circus, and secing one of the performers in his rapid

Scene rises on Police-Superintendent's office. Alarms and excursions, enter dishevelled messenger "A fire in a pigstye at Wong-nei-chong."

Transformation: fireman's uniform, brass helmet, rocking-horse would come on splendidly here, if still available) and off to the fire. A wall orushes' a too daring fireman. Play up the band while

> Conceive it if you can,
> A bobby-controlling young man;
> A fireman directing offenders correcting
> Corotier's inquest young man! Your truly,

PROTEUS Hongkong, July 7th, 1883.

THE IDIOSYNCRASIES OF NEWSPAPERS.

The newspaper is justly regarded as one of the great moral forces of civilization. Starting out as a mere retailer of news or gossip, it has assumed some of the functions of the tribune of the people. It is constantly pressing forward into the special domains of law, physic and science in every form. It is always advancing with the age. It must keep in the front rank or fall to the rear. The law of its being is to strive for greater perfection. When it becomes of a fixed type decay sets in. It is undergoing changes all the time. Once a small neighborhood furnished its news.' Now the world is laid under contribution by the telegraphic wire. Its treatment of subjects has also been revolutionized. The successful newspaper is no longer rhetorical or a phrase weaver. The opinions that have weight are those that are correctly and "lucidly stated. Knowledge is power, but it has to be precise knowledge.

It was not possible that an engine of so much power should not be utilized by grasping men. Many of the great millionaires have indulged in the luxury of owning newspapers. But the peculiarity of the mechanism is here exhibited in a very strong light. The millionaire so inclined is either a stock-gambler, or a railroad operator, or a monopoly schemer of some sort. If he should openly acknowledge the ownership—the power of his organ is gone. Everybody knows then the secret of its atterances. It will "giveaway" ils patron whenever it expresses an opinion upon a certain class of subjects. 'In that case, the man with the organ is weaker than he was before. It is true that sometimes he can nake use of the rule of contraries and do the opposite of what is proposed in his paper. But that is not a game that can be long played. The hand of the operator will in time become fully visible to the most superficial observer. It has also to be added that no matter how carefully it may be sought to conceal the unseen newspaper operator, the secret is bound to leak out. The identity of interests cannot long be concealed.

The connection of Jay-Gould with the New York Tribune was supposed to be hidden from mortal view. But it was surmised in time. After that it could be no help to him in any of his projects. The utterances of the paper upon Union Pacific, Panama Railroad, Facific or Western Union were placed under the microscope. When the Tribune was able to throw off the incubus of Gould, he transferred his patronage to the World, a fact that was not long hid. When, he sold out that paper the other day, the ownership was coniessed. It is quite evident from this statement of facts that an "organ" is a very poor investment, for the reason, among other things, that the bias imposed on it cannot long be concealed. As soon as the fact becomes public, the disguise is stripped off, and the man with the "organ" is reflected by his own light. He may double and dodge, as above set forth. But the "organ," in time, will be very apt to cripple him, instead of

helping him along. Nor is this the only curious feature of journalism. When once firmly founded a journal acquires a power of its own, which, in certain great lines of thought, molds those connected with it, instead of being molded by them. It is strange that a piece of paper regularly distributed, should acquire such an influence. The New York Herald makes its own writers and contributors. It modifies their style and mode of thought. The spirit of the elder Bennet still rules in the office of that journal .-- With a little higher tone, we have to day the same cynicism, the same loose thinking palmed off for free thinking, and seasoned with trifling jests, the whole coupled with the same energetic pursuit of news which characterized that journal thirty years ago. The Sun of the same city furnishes an livetration of a like kind. It has molded its editor, originally a Whig, in middle life, a rabid Abolitionists into a progressive Democrat. Dana rules in the flesh, but the shades of the Beaches still supervise the forms. The Sun has changed in some particulars. Its style of criticism and comment has been greatly improved. It may be said to have recently developed a method for the treatment of public questions all its own. The principal features of it are precision of statement and reiteration. But in its leading purposes it is the same old', Sun-just the same as if no change at all had taken place in its manage-

The secret of the permanency of newspaper types is not very difficult to make out. If they are growing journals, they create a peculiar frame of mind in ever widening areas. They insensi bly mold men's minds, and create a peculiar habit of thought. If a new management should take hold and run up against methods consecrated by time, a loss of circulation-would-bepretty sure to follow. A familiar illustration can be found in the fact that a regular Republican paper cannot be changed into a regular. Democratic one without collapse. . In that case the base is changed from one set of political thinkers to another, and of course the paper suffers heavily during the doubtful movement. But the rule is not confined to politics. It extends to other and more subtle lines thought. To attempt to make a staid, careful and precise journal out of the New York Herald would probably result in a great injury to its finances. It has a constituency which for the most part has been trained to accept what it gives, and it will be content with nothing else. It is always expected that it will turn somersaults in the political arena. Similarly, the New York Sun could not be converted into a Republican paper or made to exhibit leanings adverse to the Democracy without the risks which always attend Levolutionary proceedings.

The idiosyncracies above set forth may be regarded only as the most conspicuous in the howspaper business. As "organs," they open rate only as boomerangs. They injure the thrower more frequently than anybody else. sheet of paper is too thin to hide behind. It does not make either a good mask or a good buckler. In the second place, there is a permanency of type but always consistent with logical progress -that is to say, a paper must improve, but cannot lay aside its original character, if the model be at all sound. But whatever be the projection, there are certain things a newspaper must have—that is to say, honesty of purpose, devotion to the public welfare, a judi-ciat equipolee, good temper, tact and judgment-There is a criminal class which intrudes into journalism. But they do not differ essentially from the vicious in any other walks of life. Their papers may grow for a time, but they soon wither and die, leaving no trace but one of infamy and blackmail.—Evening Bulletin.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Peking, with the next American mail, leaves Yokohama on the 8th instant, and may be expected here on

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Scottish Oriental Company's steamer Taichow left Singapore on the 4th Instant, and may be expected to arrive here about the 11th, The steamer Compta left Batavia for this port on the 1st instant, and is due here on the 16th.

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L. MAYA Hongkong, 7th July, 1883.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA. HE Steamship

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Office of this paper. Hongkong, 7th July, 1883. ST. JOHN LODGE OF HONGKONG,

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REGULAR LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on FRIDAY, the 13th instant, at 8 for 8.30 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren will be made cordially Welcome, Hongkong, 6th, July, 1883.

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Intimations.

CANTON-HONGKONG WA HOP TELEGRAPH COMPANY. NOTICE

CANTON-HONGKONG TELE-GRAPH LINE having been finished as far as Kow-Wa village on the Mainland, the Company will be prepared to accept for transmission Telegrams from the Public on and after MONDAY, the 9th-day-of-July. The tariff of American) which are in first-class condition. rates will be 5. Cents per Word, to which, however, will have to be added an extra charge of one cent for transmission by steam-launch between Hongkong and the present terminus of the Line. This extra charge will be abolished as soon as the Company has received permission from the COLONIAL GOVERNMENT to connect the send of the land-line with Hongkong by cable. All Telegrams for Canton to be handed in at the Company's Station, No. 89, PRAYA CENTRAL, Hongkong, as no messages will be received at the temporary Station on the mainland. Messages from Canton to be handed in at the Company's Temporary Station at the EAST STREET SUN Tow-LAN in the City of Canton. For Messages beyond Hongkong the rates of the different other Telegraph Administrations will have to be added to the Company's rates.

For acceptance and transmission of the Telegrams, counting of words, &c., the Company will be bound by the rules of the International Telegraph Convention as followed by the other Telegraph Administrations here. Chinese Messages will be transmitted and charged according to-the-code books and regulations of the Great Northern Telegraph Administration. These code books may be had on application at the Company's Offices; Price 30 Cents each. Senders of Messages may open a deposit ac-

count with the Company, and pass-books may be had at the Company's Office on application. It is further notified that all Messages from the 9th day to the 10th day of July inclusive between Canton and Hongkong will be sent free.

The times of departure of the steam-launch will be as follows :-FROM HONGKONG...... 8 A.M.

FROM KOW-WA VILLAGE, 9 A.M.

HO KWAN SHAN

Hongkong, 6th July, 1883. "CLARIDGE'S" HOTEL" BROOK STREET, LONDON, W.

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Hongkong, SATURDAY, JULY 7, 1883.

Uoly rumours have been current this morning with regard to the state of affairs on board the steamship Dale, now at anchor in the quarantine station off Stonecutters Island. From the alarming character of the reports which have been openly discussed in many places of public resort within the Colony, one would apparently have good grounds for believing that cholera in its most dangerous form was in our midst. However, we are think that the rumour alluded to are not merely exaggera tions, but may be safely set down as being positively without substantial foundation in fact, and probably owe their origin to the childish folly of some feeble apostle of garrulity who lacks the sense to be able to discriminate between harmless jest and what may likely enough become a very serious matter. It has been reported that many deaths have occurred since last night on board the Dale; that the Chinese passengers have become mutinous at their irksome detention; and that Captain Allason has declared his intention of leaving the vessel unless some sort of relief is offered by the Government. There are no means by which outsiders can satisfactorily verify these alarming rumours; but under all circumstances we feel justified in concluding that they are mere canards, unworthy of credence.

matters as regards the Dale afford sufficient grounds for grave alarm, and we are disposed to consider that the action, or rather inaction, of the Government is open to severe censure. The Dale arrived from. Swatow on the 4th inst, with, we believe, several hundred Chinese passengers on board. Mr. PINKERTON, the chief mate, died at Swatow of cholera the previous day, and two deaths amongst the passengers from the same terrible disease occurred after - A CLERGYMAN in the country had a stranger to the vessel's arrival in this harbour. It is needless to say that immediately the Dale arrived here she was visited by the Health Officer, who, on learning the actual position of affairs, had the yellow flag hoisted, made his report to the Government, and the steamer, with her infection and living freight, received instructions to take up her station in solitude at Stonecutters Island. No one can blame the imperative in a desperate case of this kind to act in no half hearted fashion, and although private interests may and undoubtedly do suffer by these drastic and high handed measures, in the unwritten laws of all nations the salutary ruleproperly strictly adhered to in all matters winding up with the famous tiger taming scene.

where the public health is concerned. Well, we have the steamer Dale, a vessel admittedly infected, with the plague, lying at anchor a few hundred yards from Stonecutters Island-practically an uninhabited island be it remembered-with hundreds of Chinese passengers on board She is strictly guarded day and night by armed police launches, and under no pretence whatever is communication allowed between the shore and the pariah steamer. The Medical Officer of the port is the onl person allowed on board. Now the question is this-Is it a wise, a necessary or a discreet measure to keep these four or five hundred passengers closely cooped up on board a ship where the worst of all known diseases is admitted to be rampant? We think not, and shall be surprised if there is another place on the face of the globe where such a glaring folly would be allowed to be carried out under the power of the law. Surely_it_would be better to land the infected persons on Stonecutters Island, where hospitals ought long since to have been erected for their accommodation, so as to afford the others every available chance of escaping a danger which, as we have recently seen in the terrible calamity at Damietta in Egypt, might easily send hundreds to their graves in the course of a few-hours. To insist on these people remaining on board a vessel where choicra is acknowledged to be, appears to us to be a most unreasonable-stretching of the law. It is, besides, a rank injustice to the poor wretches who are actually staring grim death in the face every hour in the day. Without pursuing the subject further, we

would suggest to His Excellency the

Governor that several of the so-called urgent works now in progress in this island might, without serious detriment to the public interests, be temporarily suspended, so as to enable "the honourable the Surveyor General" to devote a small-portion. of his gigantic intellect and unparalleled energy to the erection on Stonecutters Island of a suitable hospital for the recep-_tion_of_all_persons_suffering_from_any_infectious disease of a malignant type. The necessity for such a hospital is so apparent that arguments on its behalf are not called for. We blame the Government having foreseen this continfor not gency, and for not having made the requisite preparations. The Douglas, with one case of cholera on board, was ordered into quarantine yesterday, and for the next ten days the whole of the officers and crew will practically be prisoners in us. the midst of disease. Why could not the suffering man-have been at once conveyed to a hospital on Stonecutters Island? This would have enabled the steamer, after undergoing the usual exanination and taking the customary precautions, to pursue her avocations after a lapse of two or three days. Some high officer of the Hongkong Government has been guilty of gross neglect of duty in not, after our cholera experiences last year, making ample preparations to deal with similar difficulties. Who that officer is we neither know nor care. The interests of this Colony appear to have been shamefully neglected in this matter; we, and the community_at large, look to Governor Bowen to see that our well grounded complaints are removed without loss of time. If cholera is admitted into Hongkong through the culpable neglect of the Government authorities, a very grave responsibility will undoubtedly rest on the Head of the Executive.

TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, July 5th.

, THE CHOLERA AT DAMIETTA. The mortality is increasing in Egypt, and in consequence the Indian troopships have been It cannot be denied, however, that ordered to go round the Cape.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A PATTERN Woman.-The dressmaker.

THE Standard hears that although Lord Derby will not sanction the annexation of New Guinea, he has agreed to allow the establishment of two or three English stations on the coast immediately facing Torres Straits.

officiate for him one day, and meeting his beadle afterwards, he said to him : "Well, Dougall, how did you like last Sunday's preaching?" "It was a great deal owre plain and simple for me," replied the beadle. "I like sermons that jumble the judgment and confound the sense. Oh, sir, I never saw ane that could come up to

yourself at that."...

A PERFORMANCE was given last evening at Chiarini's Royal Italian Circus at Bowrington. the programme being the same as on the pre-Government for this prompt action; it is vious night. There was a fairly good audience which was mostly composed of Europeans. The whole of the performers were warmly received and went through their husiness in an admirable manner. The entertainment was brought to a close with the "Grand Ice Carnival" which elicited hearty roars of laughter. The company, will give their last porformance this evening powerful than Italian gunpowder, the strongest publicum bonum privato est prefermaum is very | when an immense programme will be presented,

"YES," said Morgan, "the gentleman you speak of is very sgrecable, as you say. I found him one of the most agreeable men I ever met. He doesn't say much.".

A SPECIAL issue of the Government Gazette was circulated, last night, in which Swatow is declared infected with cholera, and all vessels arriving from that port are placed under the quarantine regulations as laid down in Ordinance 8 of 1879.

WE learn that a practical engineer of great experience, who has been specially sent out by the Lisbon Government to make a thorough survey of the harbour, and report thereon, is shortly expected in Macao. Our neighbours would appear to be at last making an attempt to move with the

MOST students of the subject are aware that breech-loading firearms are of no modern invention. The Marquis of Worcester describes a breech-loading pistol; and it is well-known that at some of the Chinese arsenals there are very ancient specimens of breech-loading field-guns. A discovery which has just been made at Aleppo is, nevertheless, likely to cause considerable surprise in military circles; for, according to the Turkish official gazette of that place, party-of-engineers, while making excavations beneath the citadel of the town, have come upon a large wrought-iron breech-loading cannon which must have been buried for a: least 250 years. That the weap should be a breech-loader is in itself sufficiently astonishing; but the most extraordinary part of the affair is that the breech mechanism is almost exactly similar to that which has for so many years been fitted by Krupp, of Essen, to the artillery of the German army. The gun, it interesting to note, bears the name of its maker, -Halchli Mustapha Osia, and is in fairly good preservation

For the moment, says a home contemporary France and the French are out of favour with fortune and the world. In Tonquin they have sustained a bad reverse and lost a good officer; and to avenge their wrongs they have determined to send forth an expedition at a moment when all the forces of malaria are abroad, and the bourne of their adventure is one enormous haun of fever. Then they are at loggerheads with the Chinese; and, whether they win or lose in th affair, they must in any case dolus the Eng lish-an amount of prejudice and damage which we shall not forget for years. They are not comfortable at Tunis; among the Malagasays their trouble is only just beginning; they have caught Count Von Moltke in the act sketching fortifications and meditating a campaign; and from over the Rhine comes the voice of the German journalist, sweetly encouraging them in all their little frenzies, encouraging their little vices, and admiring them to their ruin and their hurt. They are, no doubt, in a very bad way indeed, and the sooner they cease from reading Zola, and talking morals according to Dumas, and confusing true glory with the same of the filibusterer, the better for themselves and all of

ment, still form a theme for gossip in all circles curiosity is, to be sure ! of the colony. The gallant officer is really a fitsubject for commiseration, as he can scarcely be fairly held responsible for the somewhat ignoble position into which he has been so unceremoniously thrust. It is useless attempting recently laid the foundation of what has every duties of captain superintendent of police simply means a morning visit from that gallant officer to the Central Station at 9 o'clock; he signs: a few documents and then finally takes his departure at 11 a.m. If this is all that Hongkong pays considerably over five thousand dollars per annum for, the sooner the position is abolished the better will it be for the interests of the colony. So far as Captain Dempster is personally concerned, it looks as if our prediction that he will draw the superintendent's salary whilst Mr. Herspool performs the duties of the office will be literally fulfilled. And we live in a Brit ish colony where political jobbery has no home and red tape is a vile reminiscence of the past rudge !.

Sours interesting information respecting an improved explosive preparation was given by Professor Mezzeroff, the "instructor of the dynamits school" in New York, in the course of a lecture he delivered at a meeting held in that city on May 7th, with the view of forming a Tenants Defence Association to resist the raising of rents. "I will show you," said the professor, "some day what I can do with ten pounds of pure 'tri-nitro-glycerine,' of whose composition Etter land knows nothing, because the only men there who knew about it were blown up by take it through the streets in my pockets carry it about in the horse-cars. Not long ago was traveiling with some friends in a car when an old woman came and sat down on the two bombs I had with me. A little good nitric and in the pocket, would destroy the big post office to 1,300 times its own size, at the rate of 200,000 "take ten and similar articles from the family table and make explosives with them more gunpowder there is." This points to the ultimate

extinction of the tyrant by the teapot.

For the larceny of a passage ticket to Singapore. Mr. Wong Akwai, described as a queue dresser, was served out with a six months working passage to the "Sanctum" by Mr. Wodehouse this morning.

SUNG ACHEUNG, house coolie in the employ of Messrs. Rose & Co., Queen's Road, was brought larceny of twenty dollars in notes. Miss Susanna Deane Ford, an assistant in the establishment, stated that the defendant is a house coolie and has been in their employment for the past three months. On the 30th ulto. at-about 4 p.m. she handed the coolie a five dollar note to get it changed. The coolie went out and never returned. Mrs. Janet Harman, carrying on the business of Rosc& Co., corroborated Miss Ford's statement, and said that she missed \$15 from the desk which is in her' bed-room on the same

day on which the coolie cleared with the \$5.

His Worship remanded the case till Monday, the

IP AYING, described, as a coolie, was sentenced the competent man, in addition to the work of to six months' seclusion in the "Retreat" with hard labour, for stealing from Malcolm Carl Carlson, coxswain on board the U.S. Palor, one gold watch and chain and one silver mounted editor's boots in his spare time. tane, valued at \$77 on the 4th instant. It appears the worthy "tar" celebrated the glorious Sourth "on the hill side at Kowloon, under a from its recent depreciation if all we hear is true. THE small steamer Hanot, which has lately untree with a comrade of his, and got walked We are informed, on what we consider good au- dergone extensive repairs by the Hongkong and through as he was sleeping off the effects of his spree. Mr. Aying informed his Worship that another coolie had told him that the men were sleeping under the tree, and that he ought to goand take away their property and keep it for them until they got sober. He followed the advice of his-friend-and-took-away, the property. and hid it in a hole which he dug in the garden. When his Worship asked him why he dug a holeand hid away the property, the innocent member replied that he was afraid some one might steal

JEFF STOW, the editor of the S.A. Advertiser, forwards replies to matrimonial ads. which appear, in his paper. Witness an announcement which is-clipped-from-the-'Tiser:-"A-gentleman living in the country where marriageable ladies are scarce, wishes to correspond with a lady either spinster or widow, over the age of 28, with a view to matrimony; comfortable home. Send a few lines with photo. addressed to Romeo, care of the Editor of this paper, who will forward the letter under cover." The last editor we knew who undertook to do this was a single man. He kept the photo, and forwarded his own in return. Then he met her a few days later, and took her to the theatre. She was a demure young thing, and he was charmed. He proposed, was accepted, and married her. Then he found she was a plate-layer's widow, "with three young kids." At least, when we say widow, we mean that there was a bit of a haze over the memory. of the plate-layer. He had either fallen down s disused shaft or cleared out-the bereaved one didn't quite remember. Now she remembers her editor by a suit of sweed clothes, three english CAPTAIN DEMPSTER, the new captain supering and a brass scarf-ring. You'd like to know who tendent of police, and his extraordinary appoint- that editor is, wouldn't you? What a thing

MISS Sallie Clark, of No. 6, Gage Street, being imbued with the true go-ahead spirit of that grea nation which is sometimes facetiously yelept "Yankee-land," determined; according to "olo to disguise the fact that Sir George Bowen has custom" to celebrate the glorious fourth of July by firing off crackers, in honor of the occasion. appearance of making his rule most unpopular This display of patriotism was the cause of the with all classes in Hongkong. We understand lady receiving a "chit" bearing a well known that Captain Dempster's performance of the signature, requesting her to appear before the "beak" this morning and answer the charge of breaking the law by doing that which is not allowed unless at that particular time called "China New Year" when Jack the "tar" and John the "Chinkle" can fire off crackers to their hearts content for the space of twenty-four hours. Miss Clark did not appear in person, but sent along the following document which fully explains

> The bearer is my Butler, I sent him to appear for me, I an sick, too ill to appear myself, and therefore beg the indulgence of I admit firing of crackers on the 4th of July. I let off four small packages.
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> I did not know it was unlawful to do so.
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> Now I know it is contrary to law-I will not offend again, have

fired large quantities in previous years on the 4th July, The bearer will pay any fine I may have incurred.

SALLIE CLARK! After reading the above epistle his worship imposed a fine of half a dollar which the "Butlah" very promptly anted up.

PROBABLY no case in legal annals will equal that of "Ingersoll v. N. Y. Sun," for libel, world to upheave it we sincerely trust that he damages laid at £36,000. Mr Ingersoll kept a may be sitting upon the top of it. Dynamite is factory, and was a rich man. A prepossessing a curse to human beings, like fless, and other girl called one day to seek for employment, and as he was telling her he had no work for her, he happened to take a very large roll of notes from with men of the Heywood type a criminal assaulton the nice girl, and demanding posed at a meeting of the Bricklayers Society i sulphuric acid, with pure glycerine such as ladies office soon afterwards, he was assailed by detest Carey for the way he conducted the conwill wring the law to its uttermost turn:

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A HAMBURG correspondent writes:-"The game. WE learn by telegram from Canton that a correspondent bling-hell at San Carlo has put one of the first conflagration occurred on June 30th at I mow Schleswig-Holstein families into mourning. The near Kwong-Si. Full particulars of the the have second son, a promising young nobleman, visited: Monaco during his journey through Italy. He | hundred houseswere burned down, and doubtless had a large sum with him which he lost at roulette, and he had to telegraph to his family for more. Having received a supply he again WE are informed that four of the well known before Mr. Wodehouse this morning on a charge of took part in the play, but ill-luck pursued him. When the last franc was gone, and his watch, studs, and rings, he tried to borrow 500 francs to. pay the bill at his hotel; but not being known he got only a trifle. Exasperated, and ashamed to ask his family a second time he shot himself.

> Says the Sydney Bulletin:-The Yass Council clerk and town surveyor receives the large salary of 13. 23. 6d. a week for the joint offices. "Why,"

asks the Cooma Express, "cannot a competent man be got for Cooma at a similar figure?" Well, we can't be certain why; but it's most likely because the editor of the Express, wi may be able to live luxuriously in the style he is accustomed to on 13s. a week, would insist on: clerk and surveyor, acting also as town crie public dustman, and bill poster, for that munificent salary, as well as cleaning the gutters and the

HONGKONG Hotel scrip ought to rapidly recover thority, that a syndicate of American capitalists | Whampon Dock Company, went a trial trip intend tendering for the lease of the Hongkong Hotel. It is stated that these gentlemen will form-a joint-stock company for the purpose of managing the hotel on the latest American principles, with a throughly experienced American hotel-keeper as manager. We are not at liberty to divulge further particulars at present; however, it must be gratifying to the community to know-that both capital and energy are likely to be applied to the task of making the Hongkong Hotel the finest institution of the kind in the Far East.

IT is reported, writes "Gil Blase" in the Overland Mail, that Lord Derby declines to permit the annexation of New Guinea, but will allow he construction of an English station or two along Torres Straits. This means that he lets " dare not" wait upon "I would," and, while he wants, as it were, to do something, can think o no better way of achieving his purpose than by pretending not to do it. It is precisely this sort of timidity—this passion for half-measures, this heroic turn for procrastination, this incapability of seeing clearly or acting boldly-which makes Lord Derby the ideal Libera minister. In the reflection that such latent Gladstoneism is no longer disguised as something Conservative, nor furnished with opportunities by the Conservative party, Conservatives, will find matter for much general gratitude.

Zealand town-accounted for the small attendance at the forenoon service by saying that the street were then "blocked up with drunken men inis is very rough on his congregation; and re ther a crusher for himself, inasmuch as it sceme to imply they would not even start for church unless they were drunk. This reminds us of a incident which occurred in Sydney some time ago, when a certain opera company was playing pressman-we need not go into particulari, for the cap will fit almost any journalistic headwas taken to task by one of the company for having written a rather acid critique upon the performance, and accused of being unsober (we flatter ourselves this is a somewhat neat way of putting it) while he was at the show. "Drunk," replied the critic, "of course I was how the deuce else do you think I could have sat it out!"

A PRESBYTERIAN clergyman preaching in a New

passed the following resolution - Since crars Briton. queens. presidents and land-railway-bank monopolists are official exponents of vast confederacies of organised robbers, they may whatever other instrumentality retributive justice employs to establish common right." Mr. Hey wood said, "moral dynamite is the force upheaves the world." We do not know Mr. Heywood; in fact, we do not wish him any harm. but when that moral force is exerted upon the insects seldom mentioned in polite society; 'bu it is respectable and harmless when compared

ceived a letter accusing him for having attempted THE following pictures que resolution, was prohush-money. He kicked the man who brought. Dublin some time after the Carry sevelations the letter down-stairs, but as he was leaving the "That we, the bricklayers of Dublin, hate and three men with cowhides, while the girl blooded murder of Loni, Frederick, Cavendish tingency has proved to be anything but an six pounds of it, such as could easily be carried threw pepper in his eyes. Maddened and blind- and Mr. Burker and we hereby call upon the impossibility. This morning the usual squad ed, the men loudly repeated the accusation of as- Government to transfer him from the witness- of convicts to labor, in the saulting her and the crowd took up the cry. box and place him in the dock; to be hanged on vicinity; of a Pole foo-lum. The guards were tri-nitro-glycerine. In the open air it will expand His explanations were useless, and he was dis- the 7th of May, his body to be skinned; and prepared with their weapons in case of heed, graced, jeered at, and ruined in society and busi-stuffed with briars, and hung on the gaol wall as | and nothing in the shape of a mishap was looked feet a minute. You can learn to make tri-nitroglycerine; and if you carry two or three pounds him to be guilty, and scathed the unfortunate to be buried in the assassing grave, with a stone started work it was found that two men were about with you people will respect you much wictim still further. But Ingersoll was a fighter, over it and this inscription: The Principal As- imissing from one of the gangs, and on a search more than if you carried a pistol" Professor He engaged detectives—night and day for weary sassin (and afterwards Informet) of Lord Free being made their shackles were found under the Memeroff has, he informed the audience, the ne months he sought and followed out the clues he derick Cavendish and Mr. Burke, May 6, 1882. | burke, Way 6, ceipts for no-fewer-than forty-two explosives in a got, and at last landed his destroying gang in That we tender our deep sympathy to the than forty-two explosives in a got, and at last landed his destroying gang in burglar-proof safe, which on his death are to be prison. The "nice girl" was a criminal, as fortunate young men he duped into joining the station and Inspector Quincey and a party published to the world, "in order that all may clever as she was vile, who, under disguises of conspiracy," This resolution, however, was 'of police were quickly son the war path. know how to deliver themselves from tyrants dress and name, had worked similar schemes in shelved in favour of a milder one. We like the latter the transways. We have not heard and those who wrong them." "I can," he added, other parts of the country, and blackmailed Irish impetuosity of this one much better, howe whether the search party have yet captured the scores of men. But Ingersoll was too hard a ever. And yet, after all, is not the vinciente convicts but we certainly think that the occurhail for her, and neither she nor the Sun news- ferocity displayed in this composition/much the rence of to day should tend to keep prisoners in paper will get mercy now from the man on whom, same kind of quality displayed by the Joe their proper sphere in the future, and that sphere they inflicted such featful wrong. He says he Bradys and other brutes who carried out the is, undoubtedly the establishment over which assassinations?

not been forwarded, but it is stated that over a many lives were lost.

Foochow Arsenal gunboats will shortly be handed over to the Annamese Government. Whetherthis transfer comes about by purchase or by some other convenient arrangement, we are not in a position to definitely state. Several Annamesa officials of high rank, are shortly expected in Hongkong, and the gunboats are said to have already left on their southward journey.

WE-understand-that-Major-Cardow, Assistant Military Secretary to His Excellency the Major General Commanding, will shortly proceed to England on his promotion to the rank of lieutenant-colonel. Major Cardew has made himself exceedingly popular during his stay in this colony, and as a practical advocate of temperance principles has achieved a great deal of good in connection with the Good Templars and other kindred institutions. We offer the gallant Major our hearty congratulations on his well-earned

round the island yesterday afternoon in charge of Capt. Hayden of the Insurance steamer Sea Gull. The little vessel behaved most handsomely. and did better as regards speed, than could have ! been anticipated. We hear that the Hanoi has been sold to Messrs. Bun Hin Chan for \$19,000, and will be employed in the Straits. Unless we greatly on the Hanot cannot have been a particularly paying speculation to her original

CORRESPONDENT writes :- It is rumoured amongst influential and wealthy Chinese in the colony, that should the Tong King, crisis result, in a war between France and China, the overtures made between the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company, some two years ago, and Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. and Messrs. Russell & Co. relative to a loan and transfer of the Company's steamers to the management and control of one of these two firms, most likely the latter, will be reconsidered. It is said that Messrs, Russell & Co. at Shanghal are now in treaty with the C.M.S.N. Co. to effect an immediate transfer; of the Company's property to the exclusive right of Messrs. Russell & Co., including the changing of the flag of the vessels owned by the C.M.S.N. Co., upon the payment of Tis. 1,800,000 by that firm as a loan. I do not hesitate to state that the C. M. S. N. Co. would act wisely in such a proceeding, and, from what I can learn, owing to the great monetary interest in the company held by the mandarins, doubt not that, this step being effected, a proclamation of war is sure to follow.

WILLIAM RYMMELL, of England, second mate on board the British steamer Crusader, faced Mr. : Wodehouse this morning on a charge of being drunk and incapable and with non-paynent of his rickshia coolie yesterday. Lam Ayau, the two-wheeler driver who was engaged by the defendant, stated that he took the mate from the central district to the circus at Bowring. ton last evening at 8 o'clock when he was told to wait: "At about midnight the defendant was carried back to the city when he discharged the vehicle but would not ante up. Lam said the amount of his fare was to cents which he never got. Ng Tam P.C. 304 stated that he saw Mr. Rymmell last evening at about 11.45 An old nursery rhyme runs as follws :- "Sticks | fast asleep in the vehicle. He went to wake him and stones will break my bones, but calling me up but the man was so beastly drunk that he took names won't hurt me." Happily, what are him up to the station. The defendant said known as "resolutions" will not hurt us, other- in his defence that the rickshaw man was paid wise we should be somewhat alarmed when the cents as he aligned from the two-wheeler at reading that a dozen women and twenty men Howrington. The man asked him if he would who attended the meetings of the thirteenth wait so he told him that he could please himself. annual convention of the American Labour His Worship ordered the mate to, pay the 60 Reform League in Clarendon Hall, New York, cents, which the vallant one did like a true born

SOME years sgo when the chain gangs were regularly employed on the Jovernment works in expect to be taken off by dynamite, daggers or the colony, an outbreak took place amongst the prisoners resulting in the escape of a large num. ber of criminals, many of whom were after wards arrested for various crimes. During the reign of Sir John Pope Hennessy the hideous sight of a chained gang of men being marched to and from work through the streets was a thing anknown. When the able men" who recommissered the Government until the arrival of Sir George Bowen reverted back to the old chain gang system; we wrote in very plain impusge on the subject and stated that even on be lowest possible principle the costom was a bad one and was not profitable in any shape of form Apart from the fact of the labor done by these hardened criminals not paying for the trouble of looking alter them there was always the danger of another muthreak taking place which might result in a serious loss of life. WThis latter con-Mr. George Hayward so ably presides

No. 449.

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RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 25th May, 1883.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD

of UNDERWRITERS. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO. Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

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For further information apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

INTIMATION

Hongkong, 18th May, 1883.

C IGNOR ANTONIO CATTANEO, of the O CONSERVATOIRE DE BERGAMO and late of the ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY has the honor to inform the community that he has arranged to remain in Hongkong, and will give, lessons in Music, Singing and the Pianoforte. CHARGES STRICTLY MODERATE.

Address-Messra KELLY & WALSH. Queen's Road Hongkong, 1st March, 1883

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Care of Hougkong Telegraph Office. Hongkong, 6th July, 1883

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TO LET.

O. 7. SEYMOUR TERRACE.4. OLD BAILEY STREET. 32, GRAHAM STREET (lately occupied by Mr. H. N. MODY).

6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL lately occupied by PACIFIC MAIL STRAMSHIP COMPANY. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, 29th June, 1883. TO LET.

TOR ONE YEAR from June next, the New BUNGALOW at the PEAK on R. B. Lot 20, now roofed in and nearly completed, the LO YEOK MOON, Esq. CHU CHIE NUNG, Esq. property of Mr. J. ENSTON SQUIER. For all information, apply to bird & Palmer

Queen's Road. Hongkong, 19th April, 1883.

Intimations.

GOVERNMENT BILLS.

CENDERS for SPECIE, MEXICAN DOLLARS, .Current in this Colony weighing 7.1.7, in Exchange for BILLS drawn ON DEMAND on the Government of India, Calcutta, will be received by the STAFF PAYMASTER_until -12 NOON, on MONDAY NEXT, the 9th inst. The Tenders to state the total amoun

should be drawn, but no Bills will be issued for sums below Rs. 10,000. .The Tenders to be in duplicate, in sealed covers, addressed to the "Staff Paymaster" and endorsed-"Tenders for Government Bills."

The right to accept or reject any or all the Tenders is reserved. A. S. MURRAY, Staff Paymaster.

TREASURY CHEST OFFICE. Queen's Road. Hongkong, 6th July, 1883.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. CHAREHOLDERS are hereby informed that

CERTIFICATES for the present Shares in the Society may be obtained upon application at the Offices of the Company, in Exchange for Old Certificates or Provisional Scrip. By Order DOUGLAS JONES,

Acting Secretary. Hongkong, and July, 1883.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

FIRST INTERIM BONUS of TWENTY per cent upon Contributions for the year 1882 has this day been DECLARED. WARRANTS may be had on Application at Office of the Society on and after the sist By Order of the Board,

DOUGLAS JONES, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 7th May, 1883.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

N EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF -SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 45. Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the light day of July, 1883, at THREE O'CLOCK P.M., when the Resolution Passed at the Factordinary Meeting of the Company held on the 19th day of June, 1883, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special

By Order, and elem to the account to the JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th June, 1883.

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A NEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company, will be held at the Company's Office, No. 45. Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on, THURSDAY, the 13th day of July, 1883, at 3.15 o'CLOCK P.M., when Resolutions will be proposed that each of the existing Shares of the Company be Divided into Five Shares of \$100 upon, each of which the sum of \$20, shall be credited as paid up, and that the Memorandum and Articles of Association be altered in accordance therewith the work which he down

By Order, M. S. R. Brand By Order, M. By Ord JAS. B. COUGHTRIE

Hongkong, 20th June, 1883.

Intimations.

HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD JUST RECEIVED.

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White and Black Silk Trimming Lace. Silver Filigree Pendant, St. John's Cross & Crown Cotton Trimming Lace. Earlings to match the above. Silk Handkerchief Border. Fancy Pendant. Silk Circular and Square D'oyleys... Plain Chain Necklet. and Black Silk Ficlue. Fancy Locket. Silk Parasol Cover. Fancy Bracelet Cotton Parasol Cover. Brooch (Love Knot). Silk Veil and Scarf. (Marguarite) Silk Collar and Cuffs. (Slipper). Silk Collar Breast Pendant. Silk Collar Breast Pointed. (Circular), Cotton Collar Breast Pointed. and Black Silk Necktie. Silk Mittens.

Earnings to match the above AN INSPECTION IS RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED. ANY OF THE ABOVE ORDERED THROUGH THIS "STORE" WILL BE CHARGED FOR AT COST PRICE. S. MEYERS.

Hongkong, 11th June, 1883.

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WE ARE NOW SHOWING EX "GLENFALLOCH." NEW FOULARD and BROCHI SILKS.

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Hongkong, 20th June, 1883.

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THE FOLLOWING BOOKS HAVE A SPECIAL BEARING ON THIS SUBJECT. Across Chryse, being the Narrative of a Journey of Exploration through the South? China Border Lands from Canton to Mandalay by Archibald R. Colguboun, with 3 specially prepared Maps, 30 facsimiles of native drawings and 300 \$12.50. Illustrations, 2 vols...... Histoire des Relations de la Chine avec L'Annam-Vietnam du XVIE au XIXE Siècle, d'après des documents Chinois par G. Devéria. Ouvrage accompagnée d'une Carte.....

La Conquète du Ton-Kin par vingt-sept Français Sous le Commandement du Jeun Depuis.....La Province Chinoise du Yun-Nan par Emile Rocher, 2 vols...... KELLY & WALSH-HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 4th July, 1883.

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FOR SALE. COODBERRY COTTON CANVAS No. 1.to 10. WOODBERRY RAVENS DUCK, 8, 10, 12 OZ. U. S. HAMMOCK DUCK, 42 Inches Wide. AMERICA N COTTON DRILL

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Hongkong, 14th June, 1883. [466 | Hongkong, 9th June, 1883.

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FOR AMOY. THE Spanish Steamer

."DON JUAN," Captain, Marquez, will be despatched for the above Port, TO-MORROW; the 8th instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, 6th July, 1883.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR AMOY. THE Company's Steamship "ESMERALDA," Captain Wright, will be despatched for the above Port, TO-MORROW, the 8th instant, at

Daylight. * • For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. General Managers. Hongkong, 6th July, 1883.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. -FOR-MANILA-(DIRECT.) THE Company's Steamship

=="-JORGE=JUAN,"= Captain Thebaud, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 9th instant, at FIVE P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers ·Hongkong, 6th July, 1883. FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

HE Steamship "BENVENUE," Captain Potter, expected here on or about the 8th instant, will have prompt despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, 4th July, 1883. FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship

"BENLARIG." Captain Clarke, expected here on or about the 10th instant, will have immediate dispatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

-Hongkong, 5th July, 1883. Nouvelle compagnie marseillaise DE NAVIGATION A VAPEUR.

THE Steamship

'AMERIQUE,' The Secretary's Assistant and Correspondent's Jouve, Commander, will sail on or about 18th July, for MARSEILLES, LIVIA SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, and SUEZ; and with leave to call at PENANG and TUTICORIN. In connection with these Steamers the Company runs a Line from MARSEILLES to HAVRE and LONDON. leaving MARSEILLES after arrival of the

Steamer from CHINA. The Company also runs Steamers regularly from MARSEILLES to numerous Ports in the MEDITERRANEAN and BLACK SEA, by which through freight may be booked. The Company has a Forwarding Agency at

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undermentioned periods, to be reckoned from the

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ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 27th June, 1883.

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THE A : Austrian Barque "DIO FILL" Bernedich, Master, will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

G. R. LAMMERT. Hongkong, 26th May, 1883.

FOR NEW YORK.

"RESOLUTE," Nickels, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

THE-American Ship

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 16th June, 1883. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 3/3 L. I. L. American Ship

"MCLAURIN," Little, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 22nd June, 1883 FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 3/3 L. I. American Bark

"ADOLPH OBRIG," Staples, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN

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THE U.S. Mail Steamship.

"CITY-OF-TOKIO" will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama on TUESDAY, the 10th July, at THREE P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, and Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, vid Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines

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Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the 9th July. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices

in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50 A, Queen's Road Central. F. E. FOSTER,

Hongkong, 26th June, 1883.

Consignees. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND

SINGAPORE. HE Steamship "CRYSTAL" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees

Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Cargo impeding her discharge or remaining on board after the 9th inst., will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their

claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the noth instant. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Consignees are hereby informed, that any

Hongkong, 6th July, 1883. NOUVELLE COMPAGNIE MARSEILLAISE DE NAVIGATION A VAPEUR.

STEAMSHIP "AMERIQUE"

JOUVE, COMMANDER, ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named vessel from Marseilles and intermediate Ports, and in connection with the "IBERIA" from London, are hereby informed that their

Goods are being landed at their risk into

Godown B of the Undersigned, Marine Lot No. 12, whence and/or from the wharves or boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 P.M.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 9th instant, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Intimations.

Hongkong, and July, 1883.

A SITUATION WANTED.

DY A SOBER STEADY MAN, who can D write a Good Plain Hand, who has had considerable experience in yarious capacities in China, and who is willing to turn his hand to anything that may be offered him. Good character and testimonials for the last twenty years,

Care of Office of this paper, Hongkong, 5th July, 1883.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. MR. F. VINCENOT'S WINE & SPIRIT STORE and also the BAKERY which was formerly at No. 8, Peel Street, has been REMOVED to No. 24, Praya Central. Hongkong, 1st July, 1883.

DRIVATE BOARDING AT No. 16, ELGIN STREET. TERMS MODERATE.

MRS. LILLEY. Hongkong, 3rd July, 1883.

ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON between Murray Pier and Government House, A GOLD LOCKET, with MONOURAM and The Finder will be REWARDED, if necessary, on RETURNING the same to the "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" OFFICE

Hongkong, 4th April, 1883. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE AND PORTER.

DAVID CORSAR & SONS! MERCHANT NAVE NAVY BOILED CANVAS. LONG FLAX CROWN

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.